








ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
STARK, N. H.  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1917

Together with Reports of Treasurer, Road Agents,  
School District Treasurer and  
Vital Statistics.



  
BERLIN, N. H.  
THE FRANKLIN PRINTERY  
1917





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1917

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

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UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF STARK

IN COOS COUNTY

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1917

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

O. E. JACKSON }  
A. L. SMITH } Selectmen  
J. A. SCOTT }  
G. W. KIMBALL, Treasurer





# Selectmen's Report.

## Valuation.

Resident real estate.....	\$ 183,900
Non-resident real estate.....	165,506
Whole number of horses, 135.....	20,216
Whole number of cows, 209.....	0,546
Whole number other neat stock, 25.....	918
Whole number sheep, 58.....	296
Whole number hogs, 19.....	216
Whole number fowls, 650.....	326
Whole number vehicles and automobiles, 24.....	6,140
Value of stock in public funds.....	3,000
Value of stock in national banks.....	1,900
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit .....	3,560
Value of stock in trade.....	9,282
Value of mills, machinery, etc.....	7,540
<b>TOTAL VALUATION.....</b>	<b>\$ 412,346</b>
No. of polls, 156. Tax.....	\$ 312

## Assessments.

State tax.....	\$ 780 00
County tax.....	633 08
Highway money per statue.....	1,030 87
Highway money per vote of town.....	1,000 00
Current expenses.....	500 00
School money per statute.....	780 00
School money per vote of district.....	1,100 00
Repair of school buildings.....	200 00
	<b>\$ 6,023 95</b>
Added in assessing.....	60 87
<b>TOTAL ASSESSMENT.....</b>	<b>\$ 6,084 82</b>
Tax on a poll, \$2.00.	
Rate of taxation, \$1.40 on \$100.00.	

**Assets.****Cash :**

In hands of town treasurer.....	\$	402 98
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**Accounts Due to the Town :**

Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1915. ....	\$	38 39
(b) Levy of 1916.....		86 01

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 124 40
**Due from State :**

(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in State treasury.....	\$	34 38
(b) Bounties.....		21 20

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 55 58
**Due from County :**

Support of poor.....		69 11
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**Other bills due Town :**

(a) Cemetery lots. ....	\$	17 00
(b) Lumber.....		10 00
(c) Land sold for taxes bid in by Town..		299 78

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 326 78

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**GRAND TOTAL.....**


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**\$ 978 85**



**Liabilities.****Accounts Owed by the Town :**

Due Town library.....	\$	29 50
State and Town joint highway accounts:		
(a) Unexpended balances in State		
treasury.....	\$	34 38
(b) Unexpended balances in Town		
treasury.....		26 69
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TOTAL LIABILITIES .....	\$	90 57
Excess of assets over liabilities.....		888 28
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$	978 85

**Receipts:****Current Revenue:***From Local Taxes :*

1. Property and poll taxes, current year\$	5,859 46
2. Property and poll taxes, previous years	41 90
3. Redemptions.....	162 05

*From State :*

4. For highways	
(a) For State aid maintenance.....	174 45
(b) For State aid construction.....	351 70
5. Railroad tax.....	605 84
6. Savings bank tax.....	398 51
7. For fighting forest fires.....	5 20
8. Literary fund.....	59 34

*From County :*

9. For support of poor.....	163 29
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*From Local Sources Except Taxes :*

10. Dog licenses. ....	63 60
11. Rent of town hall.....	30 00
12. Interest received on taxes and deposits	1 54
13. (a) Tax collector's abatements.....	55 85
(b) Land sold for taxes bid in by town	115 35

TOTAL RECEIPTS (Carried forward to page 8)

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\$ 8,085 08



**Payments.****Current Maintenance Expenses :***General Government :*

1. Town officers salaries and expenses...\$	398 00
2. Election and registration expenses.....	27 00
3. Care and supplies for town hall .....	47 06

*Protection of Persons and Property :*

4. Police department.....	43 15
5. Fire department.....	84 60
6. Bounties.....	21 20

*Health :*

7. Health department.....	5 00
8. Vital statistics .....	6 20

*Highways and Bridges :*

9. State aid maintenance.....	342 90
10. Town maintenance.....	1,531 56

*Education :*

11. Libraries.....	42 47
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*Charities :*

12. Town poor.....	38 60
13. County poor.....	174 11

*Public Service Enterprises:*

14. (a) Cemeteries .....	12 00
(b) Hearse.....	23 60
15. Use of water tubs. ....	12 00

TOTAL EXPENSES (Carried forward to page 9)

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\$ 2,809 45

Total receipts brought forward from page 6 \$ 8,085 08

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

- |   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 14. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year..... | \$ 1,500 00 |
| 15. (a) Walter Crawford for wood.....                         | 3 00        |
| (b) Cemetery lots.....  | 9 00        |
| (c) Registration fees.....                                    | 6 00        |

TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE.....	\$ 1,518 00
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.....	9,603 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	467 81
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$ 10,070 89



## REPORT OF TOWN OF STARK.

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Total payments brought forward from page 7                      \$ 2,809 45

**Interest :**

16. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.....                      60 00

TOTAL INTEREST PAYMENTS.....                      60 00

**Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements :**

17. Highways and bridges—State aid construction.....\$                      983 55

18. Highways and bridges—Town construction.....                      523 17

19. New fence.....                      4 52

TOTAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS.....                      1,511 24

**Indebtedness :**

20. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes..... \$                      1,500 00

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.. ...                      1,500 00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :**

21. Taxes paid to State.....\$                      780 00

22. Taxes paid to County.....                      633 08

23. Payments to school districts.....                      2,202 94

24. All other payments.....                      171 20

TOTAL PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.....                      3,787 22

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES.....                      \$ 9,667 91

Cash on hand at end of year.....                      402 98

GRAND TOTAL.....                      \$ 10,070 89

**Schedule of Town Property.**

DESCRIPTION.	VALUE.
1. Town Hall, lands and buildings.....	\$ 850 00
Furniture and equipment .....	200 00
2. Library furniture and equipment.....	800 00
3. Police department, lands and buildings.....	50 00
Equipment.....	16 00
4. Highway department, equipment.....	150 00
5. Hearse and equipment.....	205 00
TOTAL.....	<hr/> \$ 2,271 00



**Detail Statement of Assets.**

## Due from State :

Unexpended balance State aid maintenance account.....	\$ 34 38
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## Bounties :

Bears, 2.....	10 00
Wildcats, 1.....	2 00
Hedgehogs, 46.....	9 20

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\$ 55 58

## Due from County:

Caring for Claire and Susie Walker.....	\$ 51 86
L. Dyer case. ....	11 25
Geo. Roberts case.....	6 00

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69 11

## Other bills due Town :

(a) Cemetery lots, A. A. Potter.....	\$ 7 00
Chas. Harriman.....	5 00
Wm. Potter.....	5 00
(b) L. P. Abbott, lumber. . . . .	10 00

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27 00

## (c) Land sold for taxes and bid in by Town :

Caroline Spencer place, tax of 1913.....	\$ 4 38
Austin Astle place, tax of 1914.....	13 92
Samuel Croteau place, tax of 1914.....	5 85
Frank Hall place, tax of 1914.....	5 68
M. B. Hickey place, tax of 1914.....	9 06
Wm. McCordick place, tax of 1914.....	38 67
Austin Astle place, tax of 1915.. ..	7 65
Emma L. Abbott place, tax of 1915.....	12 59
Daniel Cowan place, tax of 1915.....	11 56
Frank Hall place, tax of 1915.....	6 10
M. B. Hickey place, taxes of 1915.....	10 13
Wm. McCordick place, tax of 1915.....	43 17
Emma L. Abbott place, tax of 1916.....	12 13
Daniel Cowan place, tax in 1916.....	9 74
O. N. Holbrook place, tax of 1916.....	30 10
M. B. Hickey place, tax of 1916.....	10 38
Wm. McCordick place, tax of 1916.....	20 06
Fred McFarland place, tax of 1916.....	5 02
Samuel Oakes place, tax of 1916 .....	30 50

Orson Rich place, tax of 1916.....	\$	6	24
Caroline Spencer place, tax of 1916.....		6	85
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	\$	299	78
	\$	326	78
Uncollected Taxes :			
Levy of 1915.....	\$	38	39
Levy of 1916.....		86	01
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	\$	124	40
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer.....	\$	402	98
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TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$	978	85

### Detail Statement of Payments.

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

##### Detail 1. Town Officers Salaries and Expenses :

###### SALARIES :

Selectmen, O. E. Jackson.....	\$	100	00
A. L. Smith.....		50	00
James A. Scott.....		30	00
Treasurer, Geo. W. Kimball.....		30	00
Clerk, H. R. Girard.....		20	00
Auditor, F. L. Blake.....		3	00
Tax collector, H. W. Stone (1914).....		14	
Tax collector, H. W. Stone (1915).....		49	
Tax collector, H. W. Stone (1916).....		88	25
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	\$	321	88

###### EXPENSES :

Printing town reports, The Franklin Printery...\$	39	00
Supplies, E. C. Eastman & Co.....	16	78
Trip to Berlin with pauper bills, O. E. Jackson..	3	00
Costs recording and discharging land sold, H.		
W. Stone.....	13	34
Postage and stationery, O. E. Jackson.....	4	00
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	\$	76 12

##### Detail 2. Election and Registration Expenses :

Supervisor, W. N. Emery.....	\$	8	00
C. A. Cole.....		8	00
Ira N. Cole.....		8	00
Moderator, F. L. Blake.....		3	00
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	\$	27	00



## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

**Detail 4. Care and Supplies for Town Hall.**

Janitor, Joseph Montgomery.....	\$	15	00
Supplies, Joseph Montgomery.....		2	06
Piano, J. W. Hickey estate.....		30	00
	\$	47	06

**Detail 5. Police Department:**

Constables, Devlin Howland.....	\$	9	15
L. P. Abbott.....		10	00
Amos Emery.....		8	00
Joseph Montgomery.....		10	00
Keeping tramps, Joseph Montgomery.....		6	00
	\$	43	15

**Detail 6 a. Fire Department :**

## EXPENSES FIGHTING FOREST FIRES :

Albert Emery.....	\$	2	00
Amos Emery.....		80	
James Emery.....		80	
W. N. Emery.....		80	
Robert Emerson.....		80	
Jay Pratt.....		80	
Daniel Potter.....	1	00	
William Pike.....		80	
Archie Schoff.....		80	
James Bean.....	1	00	
James McMann.....		50	
Bert LaFoe.....		50	
Harry Johnson .....		50	
Frink Moore.....		50	
	\$	11	60

**Detail 6 b. Insurance.**

## INSURING TOWN BUILDINGS.

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.....	\$	73	00
	\$	84	60

**Detail 8. Bounties :**

Bears: J. E. Lynch, 1.....	\$	5	00
Carl Rogers, 1.....		5	00
Wildcats, Myron Cole, 1.....		2	00
Hedgehogs, Wilfred Forbes, 1.....		20	
Carl H. Lee, 8.....		1	60

Samuel Forbes, 2.....	\$	40	
Claire Walker, 1.....		20	
Ellsworth Scott, 1.....		20	
Henry Lee, 1.....		20	
Daniel Potter, 1.....		20	
Albert Emery, 1.....		20	
James Emery, 2.....		40	
Kenneth Stone, 1.....		20	
Andrew Leighton, 1.....		20	
Leon Kay, 3.....		60	
Myron Cole, 12.....		2 40	
Harold Faulkenham, 1.....		20	
Henry Leighton, 2.....		40	
Wallace Cole, 3.....		60	
John A. Currier, 5.....		1 00	
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	\$		21 20

## HEALTH.

**Detail 10. Health Department :**

Fumigation, C. E. Hight, M. D.....	\$	5 00	
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	\$		5 00

**Detail 11. Vital Statistics :**

Recording, H. R. Girard.....	\$	5 45	
Returning, C. E. Hight, M. D.....		75	
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	\$		6 20

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

**Detail 12. State Aid Maintenance :**

Maintenance State road, Wilfred Forbush.....	\$	22 00	
V. W. Bickford.....		34 50	
Andrew Leighton.....		50 13	
E. Bickford.....		26 90	
Isaac Weagle.....		6 50	
L. B. Jackson.....		59 12	
Eugene Bickford.....		23 00	
Harley Potter.....		22 00	
O. C. Cole.....		28 13	
O. N. Holbrook.....		11 25	
Robert Forbes.....		10 00	
Mrs. S. Jackson gravel		10 00	
W. W. Cole.....		20 25	
Wallace Cole.....		2 00	

James Croteau.....	10 00
O. E. Jackson... ..	6 00
Joseph Cote.....	1 12

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\$ 342 90

**Detail 14. Town Maintenance:**

Road agent, Frank R. Miles .....	\$ 691 13
Riley S. Lunn.....	772 38
Labor and Supplies, Geo. M. Smith, posts.....	10 70
Geo. M. Smith, use of bridge and road.....	10 00
Frank A. Merrill.....	1 00
L. A. Jackson, tools.....	13 35
G. W. Kimball, blowing ice	13 90
Erastus Bickford.....	10 60
F. L. Blake, road machine blade.....	8 50

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\$ 1,531 56

**EDUCATION.****Detail 17. Libraries:**

Librarian, J. E. Montgomery.....	\$ 20 00
Books and supplies, E. E. Babb & Co.....	22 47

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\$ 42 47

**CHARITIES.****Detail 18. Town Poor:**

Austin Smith case, James A. Scott.....	\$ 33 60
C. E. Hight, M. D.....	5 00

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\$ 38 60

**Detail 19. County Poor:**

Caring for Claire and Susie Walker, Mrs. Elizabeth Potter.....	\$ 156 86
L. Dyer case, G. H. Page.....	\$ 2 45
W. J. Boutain.....	8 80
	11 25
Geo. Roberts case, C. E. Hight, M. D.....	6 00

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\$ 174 11

**PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.****Detail 25 a. Cemeteries:**

Mowing, Amos Emery.....	\$ 2 00
James Croteau.....	5 00
Sexton, Joseph Montgomery.....	5 00

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\$ 12 00



**Detail 25 b. Hearse:**

Driver, O. C. Cole.....	\$ 20 00	
Repairs, O. C. Cole.....	3 60	
	<u>— — — \$</u>	23 60
		<u>\$ 35 60</u>

**Detail 26. Use of Water Tubs:**

Henry Pike.....	\$ 3 00	
Lovina M. Potter.....	3 00	
W. H. Forbush.....	3 00	
L. A. Jackson.....	3 00	
	<u>— — — \$</u>	12 00

**INTEREST.****Detail 27. Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:**

Town note, Geo. W. Kimball.....	\$ 60 00	
	<u>— — — \$</u>	60 00

**OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.****Detail 31. Highways and Bridges—State Aid Construction:**

State road, Frank Veazie.....	\$ 14 00
James Scott.....	197 25
Robert Forbes.....	47 99
Daniel Potter.....	46 50
Geo. Armstrong.....	27 00
Avery Howland.....	31 00
John Weagle.....	37 00
Isaac Weagle.....	7 55
Parker Collins.....	25 50
Joseph Crouse.....	53 00
V. W. Bickford.....	53 50
Charles Leighton.....	2 00
Ellsworth Scott.....	2 00
Harry Leighton.....	30 50
Tom Forbush.....	31 50
Paris Mfg. Co., lumber.....	6 05
Joseph Cote.....	86 62
L. A. Jackson.....	107 31
Ellis Potter.....	2 25
L. B. Jackson.....	74 25
O. E. Jackson.....	10 12
Harold Faulkenham.....	7 00
Delvin Howland.....	8 00

Andrew Leighton.....	\$ 7 85
Penn. Metal Co., culverts.....	45 36
F. L. Blake, dynamite.....	16 45
Geo. M. Smith, posts.....	3 75
E. J. Cole.....	2 25

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\$ 983 55

**Detail 33. Highways and Bridges:**

Town construction. Fill near stone bridge.

Warren Sessions.....	\$ 4 00
James A. Scott.....	22 50
Ellsworth Scott.....	67 50
Amos Emery.....	64 13
Chas. Potter.....	43 63
Tom Gallick.....	11 00
Robert Emerson.....	13 50
Lewis Morse.....	12 00
James Emery.....	14 50
Albert Emery.....	14 50
Robert Forbes.....	13 00
John Stewart.....	12 00
H. W. Stone.....	34 88
H. W. Stone, lumber.....	54 25
Wilfred Stone.....	22 50
Donald Stone.....	22 50
John Emery.....	26 00
Guy Stone.....	30 50
Odell Mfg. Co., lumber, spikes.....	40 28

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\$ 523 17

**Detail 37. New Fence:**

Fence around Emerson school house lot.

William Woodward.....	\$ 4 52
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## INDEBTEDNESS.

**Detail 38. Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:**

Town note, Geo. W. Kimball.....	\$ 1,500 00
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## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

**Detail 42. Taxes Paid to State:**

State tax, John W. Plummer.....	\$ 780 00
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**Detail 43. Taxes Paid to County:**

County tax, E. O. Gilbert... ..	\$ 633 08
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**Detail 45. Payments to School Districts :**

School district treasurer, Geo. W. Kimball.....	\$ 2,202 94
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**ALL OTHER PAYMENTS.****Detail 46 a. Tax Collector's Abatements :**

Levy of 1914, H. W. Stone, collector. ..\$	25 37
1915, H. W. Stone, collector....	25 37
1916, H. W. Stone, collector....	24 00

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\$ 6 48

**Detail 46 b. Land Sold for Taxes and Bid in by Town :**

As found in "assets" for the year 1915.....	.....\$ 115 35
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\$ 171 20

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES.....	\$ 9,667 91
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Cash on hand at end of year.....	402 98
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GRAND TOTAL .....	\$10,070 89
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Respectfully submitted,

O. E. JACKSON,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
A. L. SMITH,	
J. A. SCOTT,	

} *of*} *Stark.*

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

F. L. BLAKE, *Auditor.*



# Town Treasurer's Report.

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## Receipts.

### From Local Taxes:

1. Property tax .....	}	\$ 6,074 10
2. Poll tax.....		

### From State:

3. Railroad tax.....	605 84
4. Savings bank tax.....	398 51
5. Literary fund.....	59 34
6. For highways.....	523 15
7. For fighting forest fires.....	5 20

### From County:

8. For support of poor.....	163 29
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### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

9. Dog licenses.....	63 60
10. Rent of Town hall.....	30 00
11. Temporary loan.....	1,500 00
12. Walter Crawford, for wood.....	3 00
13. Cemetery lots.....	9 00
14. Registration fees.....	6 00
15. Redemptions.....	162 05

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TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.....\$ 9,603 08

Cash on hand at beginning of year.....467 81

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GRAND TOTAL.....\$ 10,070 89

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## Payments.

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

1. Town officers salaries and expenses.....	\$ 398 00
2. Election and registration expenses.....	27 00
3. Care and supplies for town hall .....	47 06

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

4. Police department.....	43 15
5. Fire department.....	84 60
6. Bounties.....	21 20

## Health:

7. Health department.....	5 00
8. Vital statistics .....	6 20

## Highways and Bridges:

9. State aid maintenance.....	342 90
10. Town maintenance.....	1,531 56

## Education:

11. Libraries.....	42 47
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## Charities:

12. Town poor.....	38 60
13. Connty poor.....	174 11

## Public Service Enterprises:

14. a. Cemeteries.....	\$ 12 00
b. Hearse.....	23 60
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	\$ 35 60
15. Use of water tubs.....	12 00

TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.....	\$ 2,809 45
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*Interest:*

16. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.....	\$ 60 00
TOTAL INTEREST PAYMENTS.....	\$ 60 00

*Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:*

17. Highways and bridges; State aid construc- tion.....	\$ 983 55
18. Town construction.....	523 17

## Fences:

19. Fence around Emerson school house lot...	4 52
TOTAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS.....	\$ 1,511 24

*Indebtedness:*

20. Payment on temporary loan in anticipa- tion of taxes.....	\$ 1,500 00
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.....	\$ 1,500 00

*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:*

21. Taxes paid to State.....	\$ 780 00
22. Taxes paid to County.....	633 08
23. Payments to school districts.....	2,202 94

## All Other Payments:

24. a. Tax collector's abatements.....	55 85
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b. Land sold for taxes and bid in by	
Town.....	\$ 115 35
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	\$ 3,787 22
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	\$ 9,667 91
Cash on hand at end of year.....	402 98
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GRAND TOTVL.....	\$ 10,070 89

G. W. KIMBALL, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

F. L. BLAKE, *Auditor.*



# Road Agents' Report.

## Frank R. Miles in Account With Town of Stark.

### Labor and supplies:

Frank R. Miles.....	\$ 350 88
Joseph Cote.....	10 50
Will Potter.....	26 62
Repair on tools.....	3 00
Owen Leighton.....	1 75
Andrew Leighton.....	36 49
Ashley Leighton.....	15 56
Bush Scythes.....	1 60
Harley Potter.....	21 87
Harry Emery.....	5 63
Wilfred Forbush.....	34 50
Geo. M. Smith.....	36 00
Isaac Hart .....	23 62
Frank Veazie.....	13 13
Fred Hand .....	3 75
Paris Mfg. Co.....	75 36
American Realty Co.....	1 50
Herman Maguire... ..	5 37
Parker Collins.....	13 50
Use of plow.....	1 50
L. A. Lovejoy.....	9 00

TOTAL PAYMENTS..... \$ 691 13

Cash received from Town..... 691 13

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. MILES, *Road Agent.*

## Riley S. Lunn in Account With Town of Stark.

### Labor and supplies:

Geo. Bodwell.....	\$ 7 20
Vernor McFarland.....	7 70
O. N. Holbrook.....	8 75
O. N. Holbrook, gravel.....	1 60

Amos G. Emery.....	\$ 8 00
Riley S. Lunn.....	268 99
O. C. Cole.....	10 25
Wm. McCordick.....	20
Penn. Metal Co., culverts.....	71 73
C. E. McFarland.....	18 66
Andrew Martin.....	4 00
Willie Astle.....	4 00
Allie Sessions.....	1 00
F. L. Blake, clay.....	5 80
F. L. Blake, dynamite.....	3 84
Warren Sessions.....	42 19
Royal Montgomery.....	12 25
James Croteau.....	52 75
J. E. Montgomery.....	10 50
Clarence McFarland.....	8 75
Harold Montgomery.....	14 44
Seth Cole.....	3 07
Ira N. Cole.....	3 50
Addison Ellingwood.....	4 63
Paul Cole.....	16 50
James Bean.....	88
Archie Schoff.....	5 00
W. W. Cole.....	60 50
Frank Warcup.....	35
Frank Merrill.....	1 75
James McCordick.....	19 20
C. H. Hurlburt, pick and handles.....	1 50
C. H. Hurlburt, fuse.....	86
Robert Forbes.....	24 00
Wilfred Forbes.....	6 50
George Howes.....	21 38
Odell Mfg. Co., tools.....	4 40
F. A. Merrill, stone.....	2 00
F. A. Merrill.....	10 16
Matthew Smith.....	4 00
A. T. Wentworth.....	1 75
Jos. Montgomery.....	1 50
Henry M. Lee, labor and damages.....	19 30
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS.....</b>	<b>\$ 772 38</b>
Cash received from Town.....	772 38

Respectfully submitted,  
RILEY S. LUNN, *Road Agent.*

# School District Treasurer's Report.

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## Receipts.

### From State:

Literary Fund.....	\$	59 34
School money per statute.....		780 00
School tax.....		1,300 00
Dog licenses.....		63 60

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$	2,202 94
Cash on hand at beginning of year.....		6 76

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GRAND TOTAL.....	\$	2,209 70
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## Payments.

(Classified by purpose)

### *Current Expenses:*

#### Salaries:

School board.....	\$	71 00
Treasurer.....		10 00
Teachers.....		998 20
Board.....		435 50
Auditor.....		1 00

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\$ 1,515 70

Books and supplies .....	\$	151 34
Care and repair of buildings.....	\$	183 02
Janitor service.....		47 50
Fuel.....		62 75

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\$ 293 27

Tuition, high school .....	\$	121 34
Truant officer and census .....		10 00

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\$ 131 34



## REPORT OF TOWN OF STARK.

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Carrying scholars.....	\$	93 00
Miscellaneous.....		23 40
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TOTAL PAYMENTS.....	\$	2,208 05
Cash on hand at end of year.....		1 65
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GRAND TOTAL.....	\$	2,209 70

G. W. KIMBALL, *School District Treasurer.*

I have examined the above accounts and find them correct,

F. L. BLAKE, *Auditor.*

# VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I submit the following:

## Births Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Con.			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child							
May 9	Holbrook	m	Liv.	4	Orange N. Holbrook	Florence Fitzgerald	All White	Stark	Farmer	Stark	Stark
June 4	Etta M. Hickey	f	Liv.	2	Roy B. Hickey	Bessie M. Warcup	All White	Stark	Laborer	Stark	Stark
June 24	Jessie E. Howland	m	Liv.	4	Eldin Howland	Salome Leighton	All White	Dummer	Com.Merchant	Dummer	Dummer
Aug. 12	Della Hand	f	Liv.	3	Fred Hand	Alice Knights	All White	Stark	Farmer	Mass	Stark
Aug. 10	Hart	m	Liv.	2	Herbert D. Hart	Maud Calback	All White	Dummer	Teamster	Milan	Canada
Aug. 17	Edith Rae Bean	f	Liv.	2	James H. Bean	Myrtle Abbott	All White	Stark	Laborer	Lunenburg, Vt.	Stark
Oct. 4	Roy Howland	m	Liv.	1	Delivan P. Howland	Mary Maguire	All White	Stark	Laborer	Dummer	Stark
Oct. 10	Percival W. Emery	m	Liv.	1	Bert Emery	Gertrude Sawyer	All White	Stark	Laborer	Stark	Dummer
Nov. 9	Reginald W. Howland	m	Liv.	1	Avery A. Howland	Louise Potter	All White	Stark	Laborer	Dummer	Stark
Dec. 15	Maynard F. Pike	m	Liv.	8	Lewis O. Pike	Nellie Morancy	All White	Stark	Millwright	Stark	Stark
Dec. 29		m	Liv.	4		May Sterns	All White	Stark			Northumberland... Berlin

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. R. GIRARD, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Marrriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
July 30	Stark	Thomas Galley.....	Stark.....	34	w	Laborer.....	NewBrunswick	William Galley.....	N. B.....	Farmer.....	2	Rev. W. R. Pierce, Stark.
		Ruby Roberts.....	Stark.....	16	w	Laborer.....	Stark.....	Ann Savoy.....	N. B.....	Housewife.....	1	
Aug. 19	Stark	James E. Montgomery.....	Stark.....	26	w	Laborer.....	Stark.....	George Roberts.....	Starrford.....	Laborer.....	1	
		Meta L. Pike.....	Stark.....	23	w	Laborer.....	Stark.....	Abbie Blodget.....	Lancaster.....	Housewife.....	1	
		Carl H. Lee.....	Stark.....	23	w	Laborer.....	Stark.....	Joseph Montgom y.....	Canada.....	Laborer.....	1	Rev. W. R. Pierce, Stark.
Sept. 9	Lancaster	Della M. Forbes.....	Stark.....	21	w	Laborer.....	Canada	Louisa Emery.....	Stark.....	Foreman.....	1	
								Henry Pike.....	Stark.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. C. W. Wilson, Lancaster.
								Eneta M. Pike.....	Milan.....	Housewife.....	1	
								Henry M. Lee.....	Stark.....	Laborer.....	1	
								Lillian Miner.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1	
								Robert Forbes.....	Canada.....	Laborer.....	1	
								Mary Johnson.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1	

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916

Date of Death	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Years	Months	Days									
Feb. 13	Oscar Montgomery.....	22	10	9	Stark.....	m	All White	s	Laborer.....	James Montgomery.....	Marritte Cole.....	Canada.....	Stark.....
Mar. 25	Lucy Brooks.....	80	9	25	Stark.....	f	All White	m	Housewife.....	Samuel Robbins.....	Hannah Rowell.....	Mass.....	Stark.....
May 15	Ezekiel Maguire.....	79	6	24	Canada.....	m	All White	m	Farmer.....	John Maguire.....	Bertha Brown.....	Ireland.....	Stark.....
May 16	William L. O'Connor.....	38	2	17	Stark.....	m	All White	s	.....	Patrick O'Connor.....	Lydia Green.....	Ireland.....	Stark.....
July 4	William T. Pike.....	74	2	7	Stark.....	m	All White	s	.....	Howard Pike.....	Melinda Cole.....	Stark.....	Stark.....
Nov. 4	George Roberts.....	42	11	7	Stark.....	m	All White	s	Laborer.....	Alex Silver.....	Laura Weagle.....	Nova Scotia.....	Nova Scotia.....
Nov. 7	Hilda Silver.....	5	1	1	Stark.....	f	All White	w	.....	Bert Emery.....	Gertrude Sawyer.....	Stark.....	Dummer.....
Nov. 12	Percival W. Emery.....	85	3	2	Stark.....	m	All White	w	Farmer.....	John Blake.....	Lois Masure.....	Stark.....	Dummer.....
Nov. 15	George S. Blake.....	85	3	2	Stark.....	m	All White	w	Farmer.....	John Blake.....	Lois Masure.....	Stark.....	Dummer.....

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